

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FORM # 3E

APPEAL OR VARIANCE APPLICATION ONLY
(NO SITE PLANS OR SUBDIVISIONS)

Board File Name: _____

Application #: _____ Date Received: _____

(Do not write above this line)

Check type of application:

_____ Appeal Zoning Officer's Decision _____ Interpretation _____ Other
 _____ C- Variance (Bulk Variance) _____ D-variance
 _____ Simple Variance Application (see attached qualifications)

1. Applicant's name _____

Address _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

2. Name and address of present owner if other than above _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____ Fax: _____

3. Attorney's name _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

4. Plan Preparer/Engineer's name _____

Address _____

License No. _____ Email: _____

Phone # _____ Fax: _____

5. The Property

a) BLOCK _____ LOT(s) _____

b) Street Address _____

c) Zone in which property is presently located _____

d) Is public water available to property? _____

- e) Is public water proposed _____
- f) Is public sanitary sewer available to property? _____
- g) Is public sanitary sewer proposed _____
- h) Does the owner or applicant own any contiguous property? _____
- If so identify Block(s) _____; Lot(s) _____;
- Area _____ s.f.

6. Set forth the sections of the Land Use Ordinance from which relief is requested:

SECTION	PERMITTED	PROPOSED
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7. Has there been any previous appeal, request, or application to this or any other Township Boards regarding this property?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, attached copy of resolution, letter of response and state the nature, date and disposition of said matter:

8. Fees submitted: Application fee: \$ _____ Escrow: \$ _____

9. If the application does not involve the use of the property or the expansion of a non-conforming use, set forth the exceptional conditions of the property preventing applicant from complying with Land Use Ordinance:

(Use separate sheet)

10. If the application involves the use of the property or the expansion of a non-conforming use, set forth the reason why the variance requested should be granted

(Use separate sheet)

11. Set forth the facts relied upon to demonstrate that the relief requested can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of the zone plan and Land Use Ordinance

(Use separate sheet)

12. Present use of existing buildings and premises:

13. Proposed use: _____

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

_____ Check Box if the application conforms to the requirements for
SIMPLE VARIANCE (Section 126-35F)
(See below for required checklist items)

[illegible]

1. ***Twenty four (24) sets*** of the Application Form, including this checklist, fee schedule with calculations, property deed and Plot Plans prepared by Licensed Surveyor or Architect.

(or you may choose the option below)

OPTION: You may choose to submit (3) full sets of documents for completeness review only. When the documents submitted comply with the submission requirements, we will notify you to submit the other (21) sets in order to be deemed complete. This option is made available to applicants in an effort to save resources expended on numerous plans that may need to be revised and resubmitted.

2. Provide proof of distribution of full application including plans to the local Fire Department. You may contact the Fire Official to confirm correct Fire Department for your Block and Lot at (908) 725-6300 ext. 5555. List name and address you submitted to:

Fire Department:

Address: _____

3. Legible, original survey signed and sealed by a Licensed Surveyor plus 24-copies.
4. Scale not less than 1"=50'
5. North Arrow and graphic scale
6. Lot lines with dimensions
7. Size of Map should be in accordance with the Map Filling Laws
8. Lot area in total square feet. (Lot area must not include area within existing or proposed right-of-way)
9. Tax Block and Lot numbers of all properties abutting property and property across street
10. Easements and Rights of Way (must attach copy of property deed)
11. Location of streams or drainage ditches within 200', or note on plans that there are none
12. Locations of all structures, trees, hedges, fences with dimensions to property lines. All trees as follows: Deciduous 12" dbh or greater; Non-Deciduous 8" dbh or greater; Dogwoods 4" dbh or greater
13. Location of proposed structures or changes with dimensions from property lines
14. Location and arrangement of parking areas and driveways within 100'

Names and addresses of adjoining property owners and owners of property across the street

		15. Locations of all structures on all adjoining properties, including the dimensions to property lines
		16. Key map showing general location surrounding site, with all zoning districts within 200-ft of site. Scale is not to exceed 1"=800'
		17. Architectural plans including proposed elevations, dimensions, floor layout, square footage, and number of stories and façade signs.
		18. All fees must be paid. Application fee: \$ _____ Escrow Fee: \$ _____ (Fee Schedule with calculations must be submitted, including a signed W-9)
		19. Zone Chart showing zone requirements (existing, proposed and required) for all setbacks, impervious coverage, F.A.R., building coverage, building height and parking. Chart is to show what is provided. Graphic representations for setbacks are required.
		20. The signature block must be located directly above the title block in the lower right hand corner of the plans. Plans are considered folded correctly when the title block and signature block are visible without opening the plans. Full name and title of the chairman, secretary and engineer must be lettered on the plan immediately below the signature line.
		21. Certification from the Tax Collector that all taxes are current and paid (attach certification)
		22. <u>Consent by Owner form</u> : signed and notarized by owner even if the applicant is the owner
		23. Listing of 10% or greater of corporate or partnership stock
		24. If the application involves a request for a Subdivision or Site Plan approval you must submit a copy of the full application packet to Somerville Borough and Raritan Borough and provide proof of submission/mailling.
		25. Environmental Impact Statement
		26. Stormwater Control Plan
		27. Hillside Development Calculations

X _____

Signature of person preparing application

Date

The applicant may request that one or more of the submission requirements be waived; however, the request must be in writing and state the reason for the waiver request. If the submission waiver is honored during completeness review, the Board still has the right to request the same information during the hearing process in addition to any other information they deem necessary for proper review of the application.

SIMPLE VARIANCE (126-35F):

If the application involves nothing more than the erection of a fence or shed on the property of a single- or two-family residence, construction of a swimming pool accessory to a single- or two-family residence, or construction of an addition to or an alteration of a single- or two-family residence not to exceed a total of 500 square feet.

Checklist requirements are abbreviated for simple variance applications:

- The applicant may use a certified land survey for providing necessary data, but all adjustments made to the survey must be in different color than the survey
 - Items in the above checklist which may be excluded: 24, 25, 26
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NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

The following proof of satisfying the notice requirements must be filed with the Land Use Administrator in the Planning Department a minimum of 48-hours prior to the hearing date:

1. Affidavit of Service.
2. Copy of the notice served.
3. Certified list of property owners within 200 feet and others served with manner of service
4. Certified Mail receipts stamped by the USPS
5. Affidavit of publication from the newspaper in which the notice was published.

FORM # 1**BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP****CONSENT BY OWNER**

I, _____, am the owner of the property known as Block (s) _____, Lot (s) _____ as shown on the Tax Map of Bridgewater Township. I am aware of the application that is to be filed with the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment in Bridgewater Township and I consent to said application. I permit the Board, its staff or other designated officials to enter onto the property which is the subject of this application and review existing and proposed site and development elements.

I further understand that there are fees that must be paid in accordance with said application. In the event that the applicant does not pay all of the appropriate fees including application and escrow fees as required for this application, I consent to have any unpaid balance placed as an added assessment against my property to be collected by the Tax Collector's office in due course.

(This form must be signed and notarized, even if the applicant is the owner)

Signature of Owner

Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____ 200__.

Notary Public

FORM # 2**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS
APPLYING FOR SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION APPROVAL****CORPORATIONS:**

Please indicate the following with respect to the Corporation:

NAME _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE _____

REGISTERED AGENT: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE OF INCORPORATION _____

If other than New Jersey, is Corporation authorized to do business in New Jersey? _____

If so, when was authorization obtained? _____

List all stockholders controlling 10% or greater of stock: _____

_____**PARTNERSHIPS:**

Please indicate the following with respect to the partnership:

TRADE NAME _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS _____

VARIANCE AND DESIGN WAIVER REPORT**FORM # 4**

(SUBMIT WITH ALL APPLICATIONS)

APPLICANT NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

LOT(S) _____ BLOCK(S) _____

CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT _____

TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF ALL STRUCTURES _____ s.f.

	Ordinance Requirement	Existing	Propose	Variance Y or N
Improved Lot Coverage (all improvements)	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____
Floor Area Ratio (F.A.R.)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lot Area	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lot Width	_____	_____	_____	_____
Side Yard (one)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Side Yard (total of both)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Front Yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rear Yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Building height and number of stories	_____	_____	_____	_____
Parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES				
Side yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rear yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIST OTHER VARIANCES (type)				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIST ALL DESIGN WAIVERS	_____	_____	_____	_____

RECOMMENDATION:

Attach letters and other supporting documentation that applicant attempted to purchase adjacent land to make lot conforming.

Provide evidence that Variance will not be detrimental to the neighborhood and adjacent residences such as documentation that variance conforms to existing conditions in the area

BRIDGEWATER FEE SCHEDULE - VARIANCE, APPEALS, CONDITIONAL USE

VARIANCES - Each variance shall be computed.

	Application Charge	Application Fee	Escrow Fee	Escrow Fee Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> A Appeals (NJSA 40:55D-70a)	\$100.00	X	\$1,500.00	X
<input type="checkbox"/> B Interpretation (NJSA 40:55D-70b)	\$100.00	X	\$1,500.00	X
<input type="checkbox"/> C Hardship/Bulk (NJSA 40:55D-70c)	\$250.00	X	\$3,000.00	X
<input type="checkbox"/> D Use (NJSA 40:55D-70d)	\$250.00	X	\$3,000.00	X
<input type="checkbox"/> E Permit (40:55D-34&35)	\$100.00	X	\$1,000.00	X
<input type="checkbox"/> F SIMPLE VARIANCE	\$75.00	X	\$350.00	X

Single & Two-Family Residences ONLY:

Addition/Alteration not to exceed 500 square feet:

For buildings, fence, shed, swimming pool and deck.

☐ APPEAL TO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL \$250.00 \$ None

☐ CONDITIONAL USE

Determine whether to authorize a Conditional use shall be made by the Planning Board

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\$350.00	\$	\$1,500.00	\$
Total for Application Fee	\$	Total Escrow	\$

Payment is to be made in TWO checks. One check is to be identified as the APPLICATION FEE and the second check is to be identified as ESCROW ACCOUNT (must attach completed W-9 form)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as reported on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/
Sole proprietor

☐ Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Other ▶

☐ Exempt from backup
withholding

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
| | | + | | | |

or

Employer identification number
| + | | | | | |

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes you are considered a person if you are:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- a partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or

- any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulation section 301.7701-6(a) for additional information.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.

REQUEST FOR 200' RADIUS LIST OF CERTIFIED PROPERTY OWNERS

(APPLICANT TO SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM WITH FEE TO THE TAX ASSESSOR)

DATE _____ BLOCK(S) _____ LOT(S) _____

PROPERTY LOCATION _____

APPLICANT _____

PLEASE MAIL TO _____

TELEPHONE # _____

PAID CHECK # _____ CASH \$ _____

Tax Assessor's Note: The Charge for this list is \$10.00 for forty (40) or less properties printed. Each property in excess of forty (40) names has an additional .25-cent charge. In addition, as per Section 94 of the Code of Bridgewater Township, the Township may charge an additional \$35.00 per hour for the cost of preparing a list of certified property owners.

Mail or deliver this request to:

**Tax Assessor's Office
Bridgewater, Township
100 Commons Way
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

SAMPLE FORM OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL
NEWSPAPER OF THE TOWNSHIP (Courier News) AT LEAST 10-DAYS PRIOR TO THE
HEARING DATE

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that on _____ (date of public hearing) at _____ (time) P.M. a
public hearing will be held before the Bridgewater Township _____ (Planning or Zoning) Board at
the Bridgewater Municipal Courtroom, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, New Jersey to consider the
application of _____ applicant's name) _____ for the following:

1. (List type of variance, what is required in the zone and what is proposed for each
variance requested including the lot-line adjustment or minor subdivision)

Including any other variances the Board may deem necessary.

So as to permit (example: construction of ; installation of ; creation of one new developable lot)
on the premises located at _____ (address) _____ and designated as Block _____ (#) _____ Lot
_____ (#) _____ on the Bridgewater Township Tax Map.

The application and supporting documents are on file with the Secretary of the Bridgewater
Township Board and may be inspected at the Bridgewater Township Municipal Complex at 100
Commons Way in the Planning Department, during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 9:00
am to 5:00 pm.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the
rules of the Board.

(Name of Applicant)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF _____

I _____ of full age, being dully sworn according to law, upon oath deposes and says that on _____, at least 10 days prior to the hearing date, I did deposit in the United States mail via certified mail, with postage prepaid thereon a copy of the annexed Notice of Hearing. Copies of the certified receipts are also attached hereto. Said notice was sent to all shown on the list annexed hereto which list is a list of owners of property within 200 feet of the effected property which were served as well as any public utilities which have registered with the Township of Bridgewater. The signature of any owner served personally appears alongside their name. Also attached hereto is a certified list of property owners and public utilities prepared by the Tax Assessor of the Township of Bridgewater.

In addition to those shown on the list, notices were served upon (Check if applicable)

- () 1. Clerk of adjoining municipalities
 () 2. Somerset County Planning Board
 () 3. The Department of Transportation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

 Notary Public

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